किए जाने के बाद हर वर्ष के लिए प्रस्तावित सहायता की कुल राशि का पता चलता है।

Construction of Sardar Sarovar Dam

1041. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of proceedings of the Supreme Court in the Sardar Sarovar Dam;

(b) the details of present status of construction of Dam via-a-vis the progress on upstreams; and

(c) the time by which it will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) In the matter of Civil Writ Petition No. 319/94 filed by Narmada Bachao Andolan in April, 1994 in the Supreme Court regarding Sardar Sarovar Project, the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Order dated 5th May, 1995 ordered that for the time being the effective height of the Dam would be maintained at Elevation 81.5 metre. The Government of Gujarat has filed an Interlocutory Application before the Supreme Court on 9.12.1996 seeking permission to raise the effective height of the Spillway portion of the Dam from the present level of 81.5 metre to 85 metre. Union of India has also filed an Affidavit on 22.8.1996 alongwith an Application for directions with regard to construction of the Sardar Sarovar Dam without any constraint on height as long as it is built in accordance with Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal award and requesting modification in the Supreme Court Order dated 5.5.1995. While hearing the matter on 3.3.1997, the Supreme Court held the view that no modification in the earlier interim order of 5.5.1995 is called for. The Union of India has also filed a 'Written Submision' on 11.4.1997 pleading that under Article 262 of the Constitution read with Section-11 of the Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956, the Supreme Court has no jurisdiction to go into the matter arising out of a water dispute. This issue of jurisdiction of the Supreme Court in the matter was referred by the Supreme Court vide its Order dated 29.4.1997 to the Constitution Bench hearing the Cauvery mattter. However, the issues relating to the implementation of the Resettlement & Rehabilitaiton measure of the Project Affected Families raised in the petition of the Narmada Bachao Andolan are being heard by the existing Bench of the Supreme Court. The matter was last heard on 16.4.1998 and has now been listed for further hearing on 13.8.1998.

(b) At present, effective height of the Sardar Sarovar Dam is being maintained at Elevation 81.5 metre. As regards progress on upstream projects, the Government of Madhya Pradesh have prepared a Master Plan for construction of 29 major, 135 medium and 3000 minor irrigation schemes upstream of Sardar Sarovar Dam, out of which 3 major, 16 medium and 910 minor irrigation schemes have been completed.

(c) The time of Completion of Sardar Sarovar Dam depends on disposal of Writ Petition pending before the Supreme court, progress on Resettlement & Rehabilitaiton of Project Affected Families and availability of funds with the States concerned.

Decision of the Review Committee of Narmada Control Authority

1042. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Madhya Pradesh is extending its cooperation for shifting of the project affected families in the light of the decision taken in the last meeting of the Review Committee of Narmada Control Authority and delay in view of the order passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in this regard;

(b) if so, the details of the families so far shifted;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the details of the action plan worked out by Government for timely implementation of construction of the dam by removing the obstacles coming on the way?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) As reported by the Government of Gujarat, 2862 Project Affected Families of Madhya Pradesh have been allotted agriculture land in Gujarat till April, 1998.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Since the last meeting of Review Committee for Narmada Control Authority held on 13.11.1996, the Resettlement & Rehabilitation Sub-group has met 7 times and the Rehabilitation Committee has undertakn 3 visits to Resettlement & Rehabilitation sites and submergence villages in the 3 States besides convening of 2 Inter-State meetings of Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat Field Officers to resolve various operational field-level difficulties coming in the way of smooth implementation.

Flood Control Measures in Assam

1043. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of projects sanctioned under Rs. 500 crore Prime Minister's special package (October, 1996) for flood control measures in Assam and amount allocated during 1997-98 and 1998-99 against such project;

(b) the number of proposals pending for sanction with Government including those for protection guidelines finalised for utilisation of the above Rs. 500 crores during the Ninth Plan; and

(c) the schemes sanctioned during the period under normal budget for permanent flood and erosion control measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL): (a) Prime Minister's package of Rs. 500 crore is for execution of flood control works on Brahmaputra as central sector projects under the IX five year plan. Allocation for the Water Resources sector in the Centre for the IX five year plan is yet to be finalised. Selection of projects for inclusion in this package would be possible only after finalisation of allocation of funds under IX Plan.

(b) There are 17 schemes on short term measures under appraisal in Central Water Commission.

(c) 14 schemes for short term measures at an estimated cost of Rs. 34.76 crore were approved during 1997-98 under normal budget and none for 1998-99 till date. No scheme for permanent flood and erosion control has been submitted by the State for techno-economic clearance.

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I. Reports and Accounts (1996-97) of Oil and Natural Gas Ltd., New Delhi, Gas Authority of India Ltd. New Delhi, Lubrizol India Ltd., Mumbai and Bongaigaon Refinery and petrochemicals Ltd., Assam & related papers.

II. Memorandum of Understanding between the Govt. of India & various Petroleum Companies.

III. Notifications of the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

पेट्रोलियम और प्राकृतिक गैस मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री श्री सन्तोष कुमार गंगवार: महोदय मैं निम्नलिखित पत्र सभा पटल पर रखता हूं:—

I. (1) कंपनी अधिनियम की धारा 619क की उपधारा (1) के अधीन, निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में):—

(i) (क) 1996-97 के वर्ष के लिए ऑयल एंड नेचुरल गैस कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखापरीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन और उस पर भारत के नियंत्रक महालेखा-परीक्षक की टिप्पणियों सहित।